

John's Letters: Lesson 8

Love and Life

Lesson Text: 1 John 3:12-24

Weekly Text: 1, 2 and 3 John

Assignment: Read the lesson text (at least) 3-5 times and answer the questions to prepare for class discussion.

In Context:

2:28-3:12 Children of God Practice Righteousness

3:13-24 Love and Life

4:1-6 Testing the Spirits, Truth and Error

Study Guide Questions

1. How do "we know love"? Describe "love," according to this context.
2. We should "love one another." What does love look like in the life of a child of God?
3. What is "hate" according to this context? What does it mean to hate my brother? (3:13-18; cf. 3:11-12)
4. What is His commandment? (3:23)
5. Consider in context, what is the relationship between believing in Jesus and loving one another?
6. Provide your own title for this section, 3:12-24.